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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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| PARVINDERJIT SINGH, |) | No. C 08-0208 PJH |
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| Petitioner, |) | |
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| v. |) | |
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| ROBIN BARRETT, Field Office Director, |) | JOINT REQUEST TO BE EXEMPT FROM |
| U.S. Department of Homeland Security, |) | FORMAL ADR PROCESS |
| Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration |) | |
| Services, San Francisco District; EMILIO T.) |) | |
| GONZALEZ, Director, U.S. Department of) |) | |
| Homeland Security, Bureau of Citizenship) |) | |
| and Immigration Services; MICHAEL) |) | |
| CHERTOFF, U.S. Secretary of Homeland) |) | |
| Security, |) | |
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| Respondents |) | |
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Each of the undersigned certifies that he or she has read either the handbook entitled "Dispute Resolution Procedures in the Northern District of California," or the specified portions of the ADR Unit's Internet site <www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov>, discussed the available dispute resolution options provided by the court and private entities, and considered whether this case might benefit from any of them.

Here, the parties agree that referral to a formal ADR process will not be beneficial because this mandamus action is limited to Petitioner's request that this Court decide Petitioner's application for naturalization. Given the substance of the action and the lack of any potential middle ground,

ADR CERTIFICATION
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ADR will only serve to multiply the proceedings and unnecessarily tax court resources. Accordingly, pursuant to ADR L.R. 3-3(c), the parties request the case be removed from the ADR Multi-Option Program and that they be excused from participating in the ADR phone conference and any further formal ADR process.

Dated: March 27, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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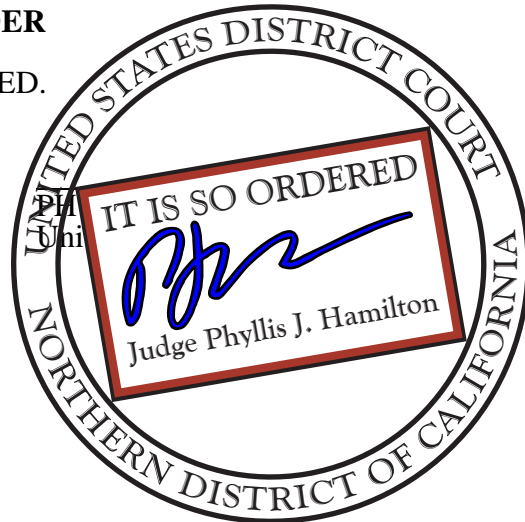
Dated: March 24, 2008

/s/
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ORDER

Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 4/1/08



¹I, Melanie L. Proctor, hereby attest that I have on file all holograph signatures for any signatures indicated by a “conformed” signature (/S/) within this efiled document.